

OTA Services & Expertise

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Office of Technical Assistance and Technology (OTA) **free & confidential services** are designed to help businesses understand regulations and enhance compliance, achieve cost effective toxics use reduction, and help companies move toward more sustainable manufacturing practices.

Contact an industry expert directly for a site visit or phone consultation at no cost to your facility:

Industry Expertise	Contact Information & Other Expertise
Chemicals and Allied Products	Jim Cain
Metal Products	jim.cain@state.ma.us
Electronics/ Electrical equipment	(617) 626-1081
Wholesale Trade Goods	Other expertise: Industrial water management, energy conservation, and air
SIC codes: 28, 34, 36, 51	emissions
Food Processing	
Lumber and Wood	Marina Gayl
Furniture and Fixtures	Marina Gayl marina.gayl@state.ma.us
Powder Coating	(617) 626-1077
Dry Cleaners	Other expertise: VOC record keeping, spray coating operations
Automotive	Other expertise. Voc record keeping, spray coating operations
SIC codes: 20, 24, 25, 72, 76	
Chemical Manufacturing	John (Jack) Illingworth
Transportation Equipment	john.illingworth@state.ma.us
Commercial Machinery	(617) 626-1090
Computer Equipment	Other expertise: Debugging and scale-up of new chemical equipment,
Miscellaneous Industries	hazardous materials, hazardous waste management, air emissions, OSHA
SIC codes: 33, 35, 37, 39	regulations, and cGMP and ISO 9000/14,000 principles
Petroleum Products	John Raschko
Concrete/ Ceramics	john.raschko@state.ma.us
Measuring Instruments/ Medical Devices	(617) 626-1093
Energy Generation	Other expertise: Energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies,
SIC codes: 29, 32, 38, 49	hazardous materials, hazardous waste management, chemical
3.0 coucs. 23, 32, 30, 43	manufacturing, polymer/rubber manufacturing
Textiles	Michelle Spitznagel
Paper	michelle.spitznagel@state.ma.us
Printing	(617) 626-1065
Biotechnology	Other expertise: Renewable energy technologies, coating operations,
Rubber and Plastics Products	hazardous materials, underground storage tank regulation, and analytical
SIC codes: 22, 26, 27, 283, 30,	laboratory work

In addition to on-site technical assistance, OTA provides phone and email consultations and education and training opportunities such as workshops, publications, and software tools. Additional support is available to businesses in the form of technology demonstrations, regional business networks, and connections with university research programs and laboratories.

Additional OTA staff:

Role	Areas of Expertise	Contact Information
Director	TURA, policy development, training, regulatory compliance, toxics use reduction, pollution prevention Industry knowledge: Metal finishing, jewelry, textiles, plastics, industrial coatings	Rich Bizzozero rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us (617) 626-1080
Outreach & Policy Coordinator	Grant administration, training, environmental health and worker exposures, environmental justice issues, community organizing, public health, climate change, chemical safety and emergency preparedness Industry knowledge: Automotive, dry cleaners, personal care products, beauty and salon industry	Tiffany Skogstrom tiffany.skogstrom@state.ma.us (617) 626-1086
Communications Coordinator	Environmental and worker health and safety topics, environmental justice, communications, event planning, training & webinar development, qualitative research & evaluation, data management	Maia Rodriguez-Semp maia.rodriguez-semp@state.ma.us (617) 626-1083

If you're not sure who to contact, you may contact the OTA general number: (617) 626-1060